

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1501

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Dubuque Flood Mitigation Gates and Pumps at the Confluence of the Mississippi River and Bee Branch Creek as a community project in fiscal year 2024.

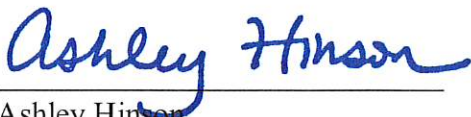
The entity to receive the funding for this project is the City of Dubuque, located at 50 West 13th Street, Dubuque, IA 52001.

This funding would support the City of Dubuque's disaster mitigation efforts; this flood mitigation project will work in tandem with the recently completed Bee Branch Creek Restoration and Culverts Projects, which together will prevent an estimated \$600 million in property damage over the next 100 years. The purpose of this investment is to prevent both Bee Branch watershed flooding and Mississippi River inundation of the city's most at-risk neighborhoods and businesses. There is strong community support for this request.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Ashley Hinson
Member of Congress
Committee on Appropriations